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As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- original  
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

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**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b)  was filed on 10/02/00 as Serial No. 09/677,274  
or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article  
19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

## **PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d)  no such applications have been filed.

(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

## **PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			YES NO
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## **ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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## DECLARATION

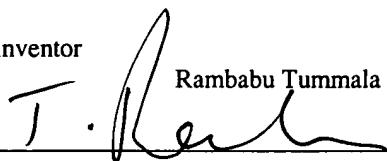
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